



Report to the Auburn City Council

Information Item

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Agenda Item No.

City Manager's Approval

To: Mayor and City Council Members
From: Mark D'Ambrogi, Fire Chief
Date: March 12, 2012
Subject: Informational Item- Auburn Fire 2011 Incident Response Report

The Issue

This is a Staff report on 2011 Fire Department response and emergency incidents. No action is requested or required. This is informational only.

Conclusion and Recommendation

Staff will present an overview of 2011 Fire Department response and functions.

Background

Highlights

- Fire Department calls for service during 2011 Total 1696, 19 less than the previous year.
- EMS related calls still represent approximately 77% of total calls
- Decrease in call volume was across all incident types with the exception of EMS of which indicated an increase in volume.
- Fire Department calls for service over a fifteen (15) year period represent a steady 31% increase.
- Automatic and mutual aid occurrences with neighboring agencies continue as a part of the integrated response system to maintain service levels due to significant growth in call volumes and multi incidents occurring simultaneously.
- The busiest time period for response is from 0800 hours to 2000 hours, representing 67% of the call volume.

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- Overall State Mutual Aid responses by the fire department were at an all time low this past year for a second year in a row.
 - Volunteer firefighting personnel are in various levels of training from initial safety training to apparatus operation.
 - January 2012 saw the beginning of a “joint” Volunteer Firefighter Safety Academy involving multiple fire agencies that utilize volunteer personnel.
 - Grant funding continues to become very competitive in all areas; equipment, staffing, and fuel reduction programs, and the FEMA/DHS Assistance For Firefighter’s (AFG) grant program for next federal Fiscal Year is proposed to be cut substantially.

Fire Department Areas of Focus

The Fire Department will continue to focus on key areas that support service delivery to the community promoting safety, efficiency, and professionalism. These areas are:

- Apparatus Replacement Program
- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)
- California Incident Command Certification System (CICCS)

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